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SUBJECT: DUTCH WILL LIKELY SUPPORT US RE-ELECTION TO ICAO COUNCIL

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¶1. Responding to reftel demarche, Rene Fennes, head of international relations of the Ministry of Transport, expected his government to support US re-election to the ICAO council. "I don't think there will be any problem there," he said. Fennes passed our non-paper to his colleagues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for consideration at the GONL's ICAO preparatory meeting, scheduled for early September.

¶2. Post will report results of the GONL prep meeting when available.

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